

Krenak language

The **Krenak language**, or **Botocudo**, is the sole surviving language of a small family believed to be part of the Macro-Gê languages. It was once spoken by the Botocudo people in Minas Gerais, but is known primarily by older women today.

Phonology

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Vowels

	Front	Central	Back
Close	ɨ ʏ	ɘ	u ʊ
Close-mid			o
Mid		ə	
Open-mid	ɛ ẽ		ɔ õ
Open	a ǣ		

Consonants

		<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Postalveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	p	t			k	ʔ
	<u>voiced</u>	b	d			g	
<u>Affricate</u>	<u>voiceless</u>			tʃ			
	<u>voiced</u>			dʒ			
<u>Fricative</u>				ʒ			h
<u>Nasal</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	ɱ	ɳ		ɲ	ŋ	
	<u>voiced</u>	m	n		ɲ	ŋ	
<u>Approximant</u>					j	w	
<u>Flap</u>			r				

Krenak	
Native to	Brazil
Region	Minas Gerais
Ethnicity	150 Botocudo (2006) ^[1]
Native speakers	10 (2006) ^[1]
Language family	Macro-Gê <ul style="list-style-type: none">Krenak languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Krenak
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kqq
Glottolog	kren1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kren1239) ^[2]

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